

House Resolution No. 2450

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Marshfield R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 29, 2003, with the retirement of Teresa Byrd who has devoted more than three decades of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Teresa Byrd, a resident of Seymour, Missouri, has served as an elementary teacher for seven years at Marshfield R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Teresa Byrd has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Teresa Byrd has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend at Marshfield for seven years and at other schools for twenty-four; and

Whereas, Teresa Byrd leaves her duties and responsibilities at Marshfield R-I with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible; and

Whereas, Teresa Byrd has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family that includes her husband, Dan Byrd, who has proudly supported her long and illustrious career:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Marshfield R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Teresa Byrd has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Teresa Byrd, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2450, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker